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RURAL INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a): the number of agro and rural industries set up by Khadi and Village Industries Commission /Government and the number of persons working therein during each of the last three years separately, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b): the number of registered rural industries/institutions, State-wise, Union Territory-wise;

(c): the number of industries out of them earning profit/incurring losses during the last three years separately, State and Union Territory-wise;

(d): whether any scheme has been formulated to provide assistance to loss incurring industries; and

(e): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO,SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) does not set up village industry (VI) units of its own. VI units are set up under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) by eligible entrepreneurs in rural areas, including small towns with population up to 20,000. For this purpose, margin money assistance is provided to the entrepreneurs by the Government through the KVIC and loans are made available by banks. The State/Union Territory-wise details of the VI units set up and additional employment generated under the REGP during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given at Annex. I.

(b): The State/Union Territory-wise details of the VI units set up under the REGP since the inception of the scheme from 1 April 1995 and up to 31 March 2005, 31 March 2006 and 31 March 2007, are given at Annex. II.

(c): The State/ Union Territory-wise details of the present financial status of individual or groups of units of these industries is not maintained centrally by KVIC.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.